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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

United States Patent Documents 1 and 2 and Foreign Patent Document 1 have been cited in related US application no. 10/555,084, filed October 31, 2005, which also relates to a panel transportation device.

The remaining documents cited herein are cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report issued in the corresponding European application.

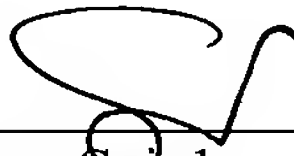
It is believed the relevancy of each document cited herein is clear from said Search Report or its relationship to the subject matter of the present specification. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required. A

copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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